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"A GREAT LIBRARY CONTAINS THE DIARY OF THE HUMAN RACE," -- GEORGE DAWSON

$1,000 FOR BOOKS as a winner of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award goes to the Carnegie Public Library in Miles City. Congratulations Clare Smith!

MRS. HUGH MC NAMER HAS BEEN APPOINTED to the Glacier County Library Board in Cut Bank. Pat's interest in libraries has never lagged, but her fine service as a library trustee was interrupted when she moved from Conrad. The Montana trustees and all good library friends welcome Pat back to her official duties.

" I'M OLD AND TIRED AND OVERSTUFFED, for growing Great Falls I'm not enough" is the caption under a drawing of the bulging old building that now houses the Great Falls Public Library. The Friends of the Library have prepared this clever booklet for wide distribution as they embark on a drive to help the Great Falls Library Board secure a successful vote on a new library building for Great Falls.

MONTANA BUSINESS QUARTERLY, Volume I, Number I, published by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, School of Business Administration, M.S.U., is a valuable addition to your library. Subscription price is $4.00. For this you will receive four copies of this definitive quarterly, plus a free copy of each monograph published by the Bureau.

MRS. AGNES VANDE VENTER was chosen Thompson Falls' "Woman of the Year" by the B.P.W. club. Vandy's tribute gave high praise to her as a library trustee and friend and for her imaginative gift which started the Thompson Falls Memorial Library Fund. The overwhelmingly successful vote for a combination Library-City Hall stems directly from Vandy's generosity.

WATCH FOR THESE FOUR EXCELLENT CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT TELEVISION PROGRAMS: DISCOVERY, daily Monday through Friday; READING ROOM, weekly on Saturday; EXPLORING, weekly on Saturday and UPDATE, weekly on Sunday. The A.L.A. Broadcasting Committee, working with other divisions of A.L.A. assists on book selection for these fine programs.

PERSONNEL CHANGES. Mrs. Cecille Winzeler, Librarian of the Rosebud County Library has retired after 20 years of service. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Emily Shotwell who will have Mrs. Herb Polley as her assistant. Mrs. Pearl Sprigg follows Mrs. Evelyn Rustad as librarian of the Livingston Public Library. Mrs. Rustad resigned to assume the position of County Superintendent of Schools for Park County.

ATTENTION SCHOOL LIBRARIANS ! "Book Selection for School Libraries" by Azile Woffard is a recent publication of H.W. Wilson Co. ($5.00).

FOUR ADDITIONAL PAMPHLETS IN THE SERIES OF AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION SMALL LIBRARIES PROJECT publications have been released to the State Library and have been mailed to all public libraries in the state. Workshops will be scheduled on all of these comprehensive booklets, which cover all aspects of good library administration.

MARYWOOD COLLEGE

THE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT OF MR. FRANCIS KEPPEL, dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, as U. S. Commissioner of Education, was announced November 24. Mr. Keppel, born April 16, 1916 and a graduate of Harvard College in 1938, served as assistant dean of Harvard College (1939-41), assistant to the provost of Harvard University (1946-48) and as dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education from 1948 to his present appointment.

CENTRAL MONTANA STUDENT LIBRARIANS met on November 10th at Bozeman for a full day meeting. Bob Martillo, Bozeman, was elected president, Leah Simmons, Helena, Vice-President, Lila Diamond, Belgrade, Secretary, Mary O'Hare, Livingston, Treasurer and Carol Amunson, Wilsall, Historian. Marion Place, spoke to the group on "So You Want to Write a Book."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF A $1,130,000 GRANT to the American Library Association for a five year project to demonstrate the value of school library services to the program of a school has been made by The Knapp Foundation, Inc., 640 Fifth Ave., New York City. The five year project will establish demonstration school libraries to show how the national standards for school libraries, developed by the American Association of School Libraries, a division of A.L.A., can be used to improve an education program in a school.

THE TALL CORN GROWS TO MUSIC: We feel duty-bound to publish this item on musical corn. Mr. Eldon C. Hart, Physics Librarian of the University of Illinois brought this strange practice to our attention when we attended the Library Services Act Institute in Allerton Park. It seems that scientist George Smith of Illinois has had tremendous success in increasing the yield of corn by playing music during its growing period. I fear we scoffed at Mr. Hart's account but he has fully substantiated his tale and believe it nor not, corn likes music!

THE STATE LIBRARY STAFF WISHES YOU

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR